

**IC 20-30-11.5****Chapter 11.5. Double Up For College Program****IC 20-30-11.5-1****"Postsecondary credit"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "postsecondary credit" means credit toward an associate degree, a baccalaureate degree, or a vocational certification granted by a state educational institution (as defined under IC 20-12-0.5-1) upon the successful completion of a course taken under the program.

*As added by P.L.185-2006, SEC.10.*

**IC 20-30-11.5-2****"Program"**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the double up for college program established under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.185-2006, SEC.10.*

**IC 20-30-11.5-3****"Secondary credit"**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "secondary credit" means credit toward high school graduation requirements granted by a student's school corporation upon the successful completion of a course taken under the program.

*As added by P.L.185-2006, SEC.10.*

**IC 20-30-11.5-4****Establishment of program; enrollment in courses; credits**

Sec. 4. (a) The double up for college program is established for secondary school students in grades 11 and 12. School corporations and state educational institutions may collaborate to offer early college, dual credit, or dual enrollment programs that meet the educational objectives of the school corporation and are offered by the state educational institutions.

(b) A student may enroll in courses offered by a state educational institution under the program on a full-time or part-time basis during grade 11 or grade 12, or both.

(c) A state educational institution that participates in an early college, a dual credit, or a dual enrollment program may, by agreement with a school corporation:

(1) ensure that the content and rigor of each course offered is adequate to warrant providing credit to a student as if the student took the course as a student at the state educational institution;

(2) set the criteria for the faculty member, instructor, or other individual responsible for teaching each course with the:

(A) state educational institution responsible for hiring the personnel to instruct dual credit courses taught by the state educational institution; and

(B) school corporation responsible for hiring personnel to

instruct dual credit courses taught by the high school; and  
(3) determine with the school corporation the terms and conditions under which:

(A) students may be admitted to the program while attending high school;

(B) the state educational institution will award credit, if any, for specified courses successfully completed by students through the school corporation; and

(C) the school corporation will award credit, if any, for specified courses successfully completed through the state educational institution.

(d) A student is entitled to credit toward graduation requirements for each course the student successfully completes at the eligible institution.

(e) Courses offered under the program that are listed in the:

(1) statewide core transfer library courses that are transferable on all campuses of the state educational institutions in accordance with the principles in IC 20-12-0.5-13; or

(2) articulation agreements that apply to any campus in the Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana system and to Vincennes University and draw from liberal arts and the technical, professional, and occupational fields;

are among those eligible for the program. If a student passes a course through the program that is part of an articulation agreement between the state educational institution offering the course and other state educational institutions, the course shall transfer under the terms and standards of the articulation agreement between the state educational institutions.

(f) Based on the demand for enrollment in the identified courses and the resources available to the state educational institutions, the identified courses may be offered through:

(1) onsite instruction;

(2) telecommunication; or

(3) a combination of methods described in subdivisions (1) and (2);

at on-campus or off-campus sites.

*As added by P.L.185-2006, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 20-30-11.5-5**

##### **Counseling with students**

Sec. 5. A school corporation may, by agreement with an institution of higher education, offer counseling concerning early college, dual credit, or dual enrollment courses that the school corporation considers appropriate, including:

(1) notice of the courses and schedule;

(2) available post-secondary credit;

(3) responsibilities of the student;

(4) any tuition and other costs;

(5) the consequences of the failure to complete a course; and

(6) other matters concerning the program and opportunities

presented by the program.  
*As added by P.L.185-2006, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 20-30-11.5-6**

##### **Application for enrollment in state educational institution; admission; financial assistance**

Sec. 6. (a) A student may apply for enrollment to a state educational institution. The state educational institution shall accept or reject the student based on the standards ordinarily used to decide student enrollments. However, a student in the program may not be refused admission solely because the student has not graduated from a secondary school.

(b) A state educational institution may grant financial assistance to a student for courses taken under this program based on the student's:

- (1) financial need; or
- (2) academic achievement;

or any other criteria.

(c) A state educational institution shall waive tuition for a student who is:

- (1) eligible for free or reduced lunch in high school;
- (2) accepted into the program; and
- (3) accepted for admission to the state educational institution.

*As added by P.L.185-2006, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 20-30-11.5-7**

##### **Postsecondary credit**

Sec. 7. A student shall receive postsecondary credit toward meeting the degree requirements at the state educational institution at which the student successfully completed a dual credit course. If the student enrolls in a state educational institution other than the state educational institution at which a dual credit course was completed, the other state educational institution:

- (1) shall grant credit for courses that are in the core transfer library or subject to an articulation agreement; and
- (2) may grant credit for other courses.

*As added by P.L.185-2006, SEC.10.*

#### **IC 20-30-11.5-8**

##### **Accreditation**

Sec. 8. After June 30, 2008, a state educational institution or campus of a state educational institution that offers dual credit courses in liberal arts, professional, or career and technical disciplines must be accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships.

*As added by P.L.185-2006, SEC.10.*